GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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NON-IMPLEMENTATION OF FAST TRACK COURTS
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Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) Whether several State Governments have failed in implementing the Centre`s much hyped scheme of fast track courts for quick disposal of crores of pending cases with subordinate judiciary;

(b) If so, the details and reasons for non-implementation of above scheme, State- wise; and

(c) The steps being taken or proposed to be taken by the Union Government for speedy implementation of the scheme in various States?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI K.VENKATAPATHY)

(a) Most of the States have established Fast Track Courts as per the target fixed by the Eleventh Finance Commission.However, some of the States have not achieved the targets.

(b) The State-wise details of such Fast Track Courts is shown in the Annexure.

(c) The Central Government has been closely monitoring the establishment of Fast Track Courts and has urged the States to set up the remaining Fast Track Courts at the earliest. The Supreme Court of India has also been monitoring the establishment of Fast Track Courts in the case of Brij Mohan Lai Vs. Union of India .& Ors. In its order dated 6th May, 2002, the Supreme Court has directed all the States to set up the remaining Fast Track Courts within three months.